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1865-1871

917-931 S. Hanover St. (East side)

Baltimore, Md.

Private access

This row of three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices was built after the Civil War by George Williamson, an active local real estate developer. The only exception to the above description is 917 S. Hanover St., which is a three story, three bay wide house with gable roof, the only survivor of an earlier row of such houses which extended south from Warren Ave. to Churchill St. All of the houses are currently in a deteriorated condition.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

917 S. Hanover St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE
Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This three story, three bay brick house with gable roof is the only house remaining of a group of such gable roofed houses that once extended along this side of Hanover St. , south from the corner of Henrietta St.

The house is three stories in height, about 17' wide, and occupies a lot 90' deep. The house is two rooms deep with a two story, one bay deep and three bays wide rear addition. There is also a later two story high, three bay deep frame addition. The house is constructed in running bond. The low-pitched gable roof has a simple two-tier brick cornice. There is a double hooded chimney located along both the front and back gables of the south side of the house.

The door and window openings on all floors have flat wood lintels and wood sills. The second and third floor windows are filled with 6/6 sash; the first floor window has been filled in with 1920's-1930's style glass blocks. There are two doors--one leading to the first floor and one leading to an upper apartment. The main first floor door, which may have led to a commercial area, is a double, glass and panel late Victorian door set beneath a single light transom. The residence door, set in the southernmost bay, is a late Victorian four panel door set beneath a single light transom. The house sits on a low basement, the entrance being reached by two stone steps.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1858-66

BUILDER/ARCHITECT George W. Williamson

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is significant as being representative of a large group of such houses built in the 1840's and 1850's (the construction of this house seems to have been delayed because of the Civil War) in the area surrounding the Cross St. Market to serve as combination residential/commercial structures for the influx of small shopkeepers who were moving into the area to serve the needs of the growing community. The first floor area served as a store-front and the family lived on the floors above.

This house was built by George W. Williamson as part of his development of this side of S. Hanover St. In 1866 Williamson sold the house to a Clemens A. Kroger who operated a grocery at this location in the late 1860's and early 1870's.¹

¹Baltimore City Land Records, Liber AM 302, Folio 270; Baltimore City Directory, 1868-69

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

DATE

4/79

STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

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STATE

Maryland 21204

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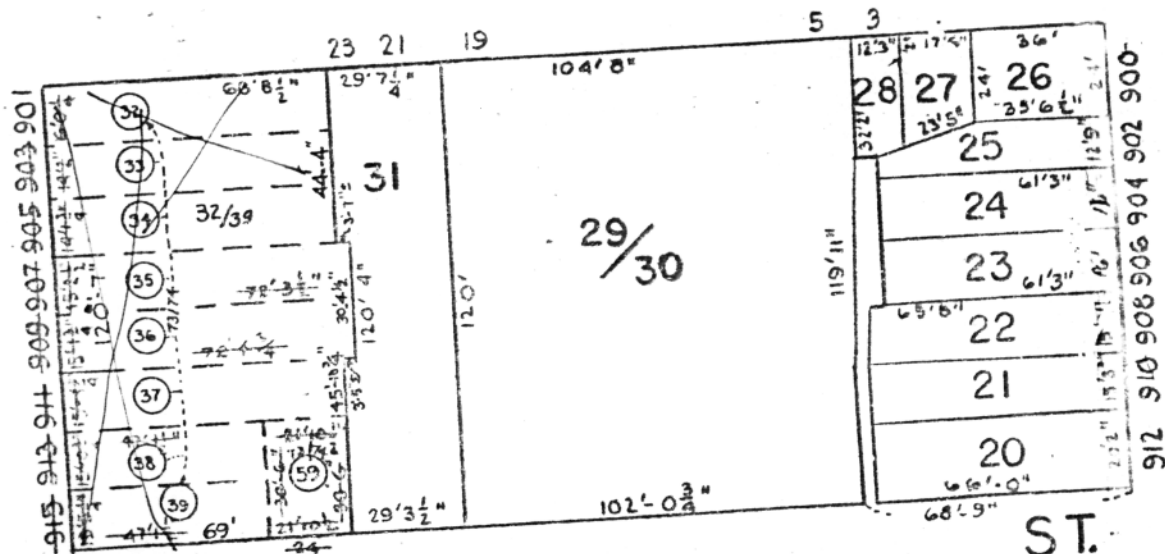
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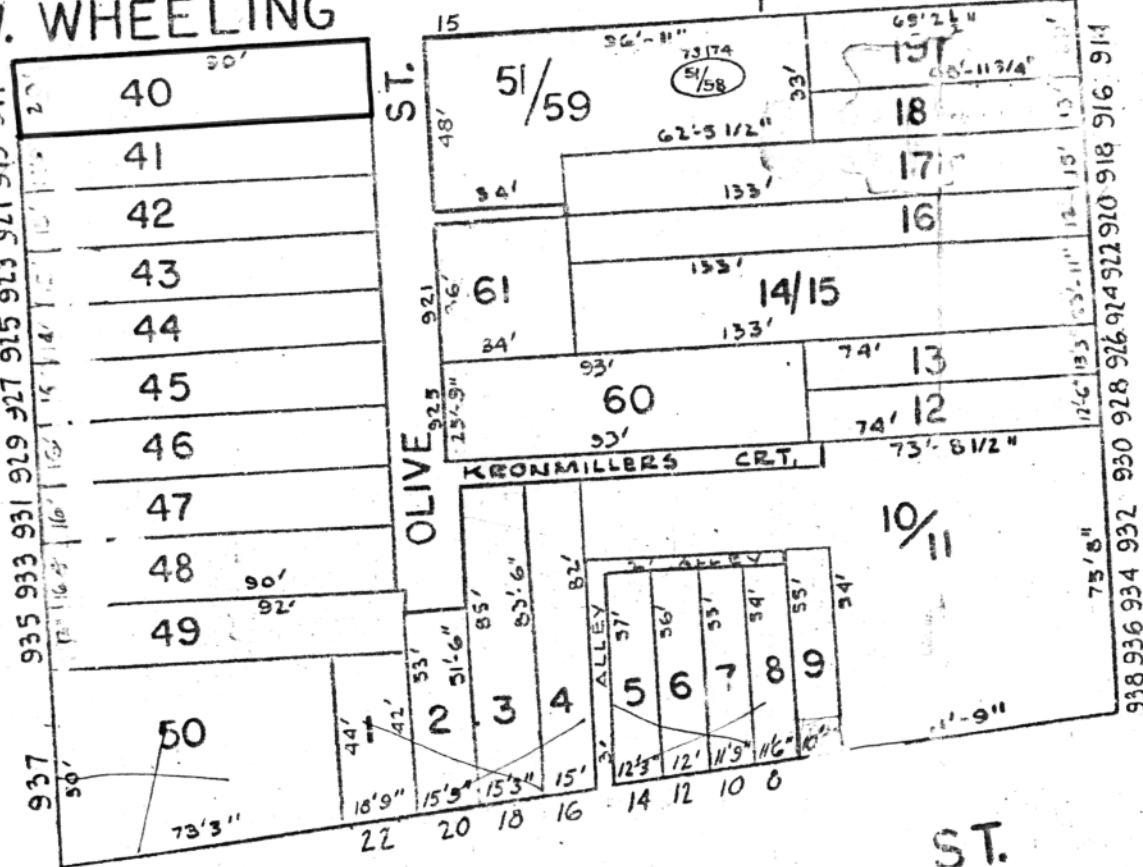
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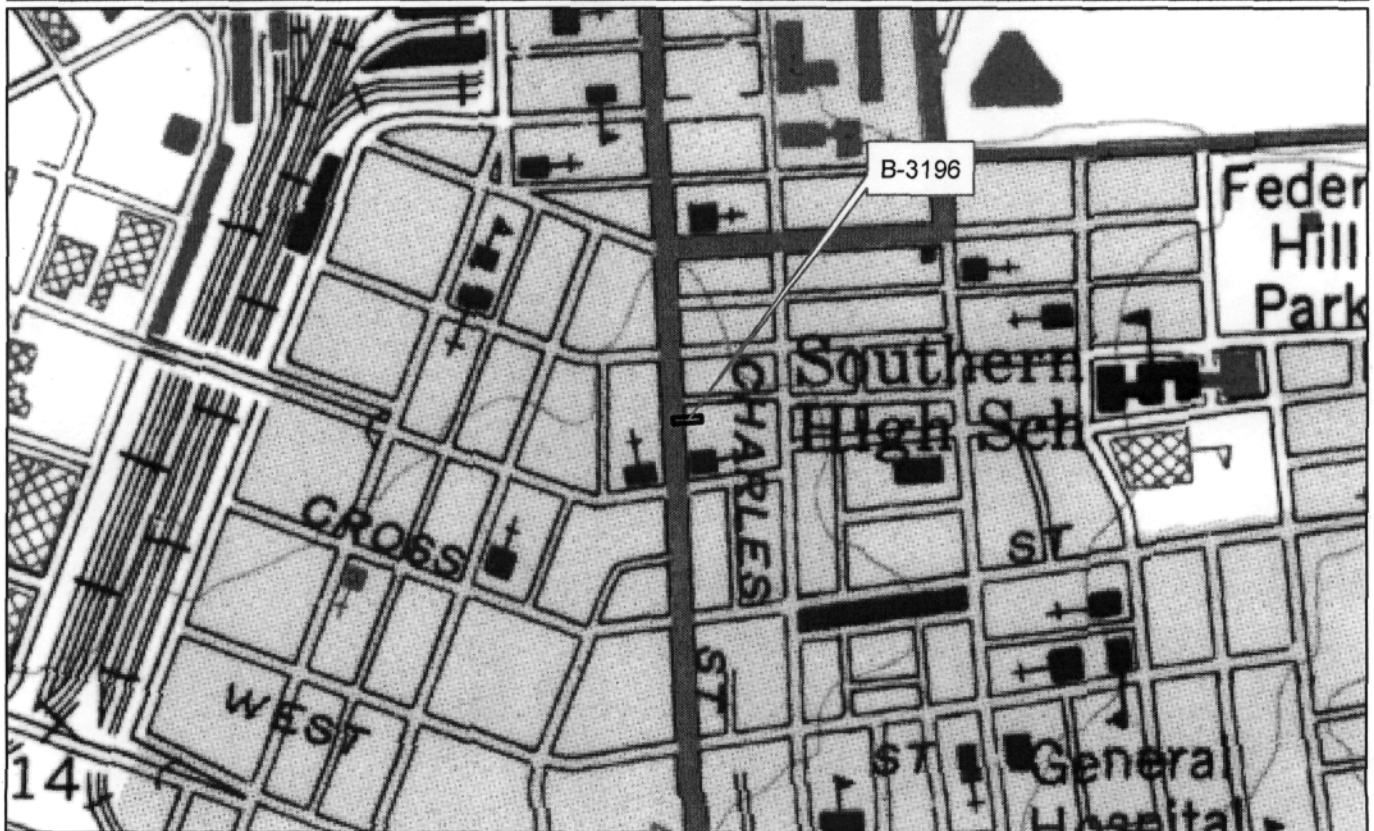
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West and north elevations